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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is one (1) sheet of corrected drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The corrected drawings incorporate the following drawing changes:

In Fig. 1, step 12, "serve" has been changed to --service--.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain present in this application.

The specification and Fig. 1 have been amended. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 5-7, 9 and 11-15 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over FLAHERTY et al., U.S. Publication 2004/0235446, in view of TISCHER, U.S. Publication 2003/0117316, and further in view of CHHATRIWALA et al., U.S. Patent 6,725,060. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 2-4 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over FLAHERTY et al. in view of TISCHER and further in view of CHHATRIWALA et al. and FISHMAN et al., U.S. Publication 2002/0103935. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In claim 1 of the present application, the method comprises at least seven steps, and it would not be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to combine these prior art utilized by the Examiner. The Examiner asserts that 1) Flaherty discloses the power detection method of the present invention, 2) Tischer discloses resetting the smart phone, searching for network service for the mobile phone system and switching the mobile phone system from standby mode to connection mode when establishing communication with a remote terminal of the network, and 3) Chhatriwala discloses switching the mobile phone system from standby mode to sleep mode when the mobile phone system has been idle for a first period of time and switching the PDA system from normal mode to sleep mode when the PDA system has been idle for a second period of time.

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If one of ordinary skill in the art were to combine the Flaherty and Tischer disclosures, he would execute the power detection method, reset the smart phone, search for network service for the mobile phone system and switch the mobile phone system from standby mode to connection mode when establishing communication with a remote terminal of the network. However, these steps are simply a part of the present invention and the combination of these references would still not permit one of ordinary skill in the art to achieve the entirety of the present invention.

Furthermore, if one of ordinary skill in the art were to combine the Flaherty and Chhatriwala disclosures, he would execute the power detection method, switch the mobile phone system from standby mode to sleep mode when the mobile phone system has been idle for a first period of time and switch the PDA system from normal mode to sleep mode when the PDA system has been idle for a second period of time. Again, these steps are simply a part of the present invention and the combination of these references would still not permit one of ordinary skill in the art to achieve the entirety of the present invention.

Accordingly, although the prior art utilized by the Examiner may disclose a portion of the present invention, none of the prior art references disclose the method of the present application. It is also questioned as to whether one of ordinary skill in the art would look to Flaherty, as the Flaherty disclosure is related to a medical apparatus, which is a completely different field from the present application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that there would be no motivation to combine Tischer and/or Chhatriwala with Flaherty.

It is also respectfully submitted that Tischer does not disclose the steps of resetting the smart phone, searching for network service for the mobile phone system and switching the mobile phone system from standby mode to connection mode when establishing communication

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with a remote terminal of the network, as are set forth independent claim 1 of the present application. Tischer discloses a wireless device having a wake-up mode that can be remotely activated, such as by being reset, via a wireless local-area network. However, the wireless device of Tischer can be activated only when it connects to the wireless LAN. If the wireless device does not connect to a wireless LAN or another kind of network, the wireless device in its wake-up mode cannot be activated.

In the present application, the smart phone can be restarted whether the network service is connected or not. Accordingly, there is an obvious difference between the disclosure of Tischer and the disclosure of the present application. It is therefore respectfully submitted that there would be no motivation to one of ordinary skill in the art to apply Tischer to the present application, due to their differing operating methods.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner considers claims 8 and 10 to contain allowable subject matter. However, in view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims should be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 USC 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Because the additional prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

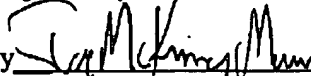
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